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### **SANTA CRUZ REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

#### **FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

#### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

#### **FTF-RC020-10-0236-00**

#### **FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS THE INTENT OF THIS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY?**

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The Santa Cruz Regional Partnership Council (RPC) has identified the need for a family resource center to provide families with access to information, education and support necessary to strengthen family and community life as well as enhance the healthy growth and development of children. Family resource centers are to be a place in a neighborhood that anyone can enter (a child, a teen mother, a father, a grandparent, a neighbor) to access social, educational, health, and family support services.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity is teen parents of young children, especially in parts of the region that have high rates of teen pregnancy. Other intended target populations include both families and other caregivers with children birth through five years of age who reside in or receive services within the regional boundaries.

The most successful family resource centers use a variety of strategies that support families across a child's developmental continuum from pre-natal services to early childhood education. These services may be provided by the resource center directly, but preferably by leveraging neighborhood assets and working in collaboration with community partners.

## **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$243,785 is available in this Request for Grant Application from the Santa Cruz Regional Partnership Council for a five (5) month contract. Two additional 12 month contract renewals will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be February 1, 2010 - to June 30, 2010.

## **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS**

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October 7, 2009	Notice of Intent/Fact Sheet available to the public
October 7, 2009	RFGA available on-line
October 15, 2009	Pre-application Conference Chase Bank Community Room 717 N. Grand Avenue Nogales, AZ 85621 10 a.m.
November 19, 2009	Applications Due First Things First Santa Cruz Regional Office 1740 N. Mastick Way, Suite C Nogales, AZ 85621 11 a.m.
February 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

## **HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA**

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after October 7, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## **QUESTIONS?**

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-RC020-10-0236-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.